



Mayor Kristie S. Overson

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

You can now see 17 of the 18 new sculptures at Centennial Plaza, with one on its way! From "Bad to the Bone" to others named "The Sisters Three," "Weeping Angel" or "Arabesque," all of the artwork was unveiled this past month at Plaza +ART's third annual art unveiling and Art Walk.

A reception with the artists also took place at the Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center, where they described the inspiration behind their work, and it truly was inspiring. Artist Ben Hammond, for instance, described how his sculpture titled "The Family" is actually a second casting — with the first located at a hospital in Omaha, Neb.

Artist Dan Hill said his bronze of a little boy playing golf, titled "Fore-by-Two," is modeled after a child who came through one of his art shows. Nathan Johansen said his two sculptures, "Dandelion Duo with Persistent Parachutes" and "Germination: A Good Seed," are representative of his "long love affair with plants." The sculpted background of "Germination" contains moldings of 70 different kinds of seeds, nuts and pits.

Several of the artists complimented our Centennial Plaza venue and Plaza +ART program as spectacular, and I have to agree. I think we have created something special here, and it has been incredible to see the program grow, in just three short years. In our inaugural season, we opened Centennial Plaza with six sculptures. This year, we added four additional pedestals to bring 18 art pieces to the plaza.

I can't thank Taylorsville artists Dan and Janean Toone enough for spearheading this effort and for their continuing work to bring such marvelous artists to our community. I am also grateful to members of our Selection Committee, who have so diligently selected the pieces for display. Thank you, as well, to our City Council who caught the vision of Plaza +ART and ran with it, supporting these efforts with funding. (The sculptures are also available for purchase. Please, contact the city if interested).

Of course, my biggest thanks go to the artists themselves for adding such beauty to our community. We have reached for the stars, and they have shined more brightly than we ever thought they could.

So, please take a stroll through Centennial Plaza, 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd., whenever you can and take in this free open-air gallery as it has become. Also, look for pictures and additional details about the sculptures in next month's Taylorsville Journal and online at, [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov). The sculptures will be on display through fall 2024.

—Mayor Kristie S. Overson

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## Major Renovation at Carriage Square Aims to Boost Business



The Carriage Square construction project, launched in the spring as a way to attract customers to the unique retail area of Taylorsville, has marked several milestones and continues to make progress toward completion.

The main and southeast parking areas are now open, and concrete planter boxes (at-grade and raised) and scored concrete along the storefronts in the northern section of the center have been finished. Overall, the common areas continue to take shape.

The project is possible thanks to state and federal grant money, including support from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. At the corner of Redwood Road and 4100 South in Taylorsville, Carriage Square is a condominium-style center that is home to more than 40 individual business owners,

who come from at least 10 different areas of the world.

The planned project includes demolition and repaving of the entire parking lot, the planting of new landscaping throughout, the installation of an irrigation system to support those trees and shrubs, the addition of curbs and gutters for ADA compliance, and the widening of sidewalks and patio areas to support outdoor seating along building fronts.

In leading up to its completion, we've been featuring several of the Carriage Square businesses in a series called "See What's New." You can find one of those articles spotlighting the Taylorsville Nickelcade on page 4 of this section, and read the series online at [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov). Also be sure to drop by the center; all the shops are open during construction.





## FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

<b>Emergency</b> .....	<b>911</b>
Police Department.....	801-840-4000
Poison Control Center .....	1-800-222-1222
Animal Control Shelter.....	801-965-5800
Animal Control After House Dispatch.....	801-840-4000
Building Inspection .....	801-955-2030
Chamber West ( <i>Chamber of Commerce</i> ).....	801-977-8755
Fire Department .....	801-743-7200
Gang Tip Line.....	385-468-9768
Garbage/Recycle/GreenWaste Pick-up .....	385-468-6325
<i>(Wasatch Front Waste &amp; Recycling)</i>	
Granite School District.....	385-646-5000
Health Department .....	385-468-4100
Highway Conditions (from cell phone) .....	511
Park Reservations .....	385-468-7275
Public Works ( <i>Salt Lake County</i> ) .....	385-468-6101
Dominion Energy .....	800-323-5517
Rocky Mountain Power .....	888-221-7070
Salt Lake County Recycling/Landfill .....	801-974-6920
Taylorsville Bennion Improvement District.....	801-968-9081
Taylorsville Food Pantry .....	801-815-0003
Taylorsville Senior Center .....	385-468-3370
Taylorsville Code Enforcement.....	801-955-2013
Taylorsville Justice Court .....	801-963-0268
Taylorsville Library .....	801-943-4636
Taylorsville Recreation Center .....	385-468-1732
Swimming Pool ( <i>Memorial Day to Labor Day</i> ) .....	801-967-5006
Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center .....	801-281-0631
UDOT Region 2.....	801-975-4900
Utah Transit Authority ( <i>UTA</i> ).....	801-743-3882



## UPCOMING EVENTS



GET TICKETS AT  
[SaltLakeCountyArts.org](http://SaltLakeCountyArts.org)



# JOIN US AT THE MID-VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**September 9-17**  
*Lyrical Opera Theater*  
presents  
**LA BOHÉME**



**September 22**  
*Mysto the Magi* presents  
**THE MYSTO REALLY BIG MAGIC SHOW**



**September 29-30**  
*Siva Pasefika* presents  
**SPIRIT OF POLYNESIA - "ORIGINS"**



## EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2023

**Friday nights through Sept. 15**

Starry Nights @the Plaza. The food trucks arrive at 5 p.m. and most music starts at 6:30. See [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov) for the full schedule.

**Sept. 4 – all day**

Labor Day. City Offices are closed in observance.

**Sept. 6 & 20 – 6:30 p.m.**

City Council Meeting @ City Hall and online. Watch a livestream of the meeting on the city's website.

**Sept. 11 – all day**

9/11 National Day of Service. Please consider extending an act of service or kindness to others in remembrance of those we lost. Many service activities in Taylorsville will take place on Saturday, Sept. 9.

**Sept. 12 – 7 p.m. & Sept. 26 – 6 p.m.**

Planning Commission Meeting @ City Hall.

**Sept. 15 & 16 – 7:30 p.m.**

Jukebox Musical Revue @ Centennial Plaza stage. Sponsored by the Arts Council. See ad on Page 3. Admission is free.

**Sept. 23 – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Fall Festival @ the Heritage Center. See accompanying ad on this page and the Heritage Remembrances article on Page 7 for a schedule of events.

Find our monthly calendar of events on the city's website, [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov)

# Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Fall Festival

**Saturday, September 23, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Pumpkin decorating contest – Children's activities**

**Tractor Display – Community booths**

**Quilt Show and Taylorsville Recipe Book**

# Food, fun, and more!

**Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center**

**1488 W. 4800 South**

For more information call  
Susan Yadeskie, 801-209-8435



Museum Hours:  
Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 6 to 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, 2 to 4 p.m.



## COUNCIL CORNER

## 9/11 National Day of Service Brings Us Together in Remembrance

By Council Member Ernest Burgess

September 11, 2001, is seared into our memories, and we still mourn those we lost on that horrible and tragic day.

It is why this year, like those past, I will be participating in the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. The day is federally recognized and happens each year in commemoration of the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Established with bipartisan support by Congress and both Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama, the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance is the largest annual day of charitable service in the United States, with 35 million Americans engaging in some form of service each year.

The purpose of the National Day of Service and Remembrance is to transform the anniversary of 9/11 from a day of tragedy into a day of doing good. Of course, our own Taylorsville community has also embraced this day of service. Last year saw hundreds of volunteers from across the city cleaning, painting, fixing and working hard to improve our Taylorsville home. Service took place at the Taylorsville Senior Center and Taylorsville Park, the Taylorsville City Cemetery, Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bennion and Taylorsville community church fairs, and along I-215.

Through acts of kindness and service, we joined together in unity and strength to honor the victims

and heroes of 9/11, and similar service is planned this year. City administrators have assisted with planning in support of a number of multi-denominational groups that were formed to commemorate 9/11. These same groups are coming together again and serving at many of the same sites as they did last year on the Saturday before Sept. 11.

Like last year, Day of Service activities are planned on the Saturday before, with many activities taking place this year on Saturday, Sept. 9. Following is a list of service activities happening in Taylorsville:

- Southridge Park, 5051 S. 4015 West – Clean-up, tree trimming, etc.
- Taylorsville Senior Center, 4743 S. Plymouth View Dr. – General service
- Taylorsville City Cemetery, 4567 S. Redwood Road – Clean-up, caring for headstones
- Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center (museum and dairy), 1488 W. 4800 South – General service
- Labrum Park, 6041 S. Jordan Canal Road – Laying gravel along park paths

The Utah Food Bank, 3150 S. 900 West, also will be collecting food donations. In addition, you can find service opportunities at [justserve.org](http://justserve.org), [VolunteerMatch.org](http://VolunteerMatch.org), [AmeriCorps.gov](http://AmeriCorps.gov), [Idealist.org](http://Idealist.org) and [AARP \(createthegood.aarp.org\)](http://AARP.org).

We anticipate that a few hundred people will again take part in this service opportunity in Taylorsville



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Bob Knudsen, Chair (District 5), Curt Cochran, Vice Chair (District 2), Anna Barbieri, (District 3), Meredith Harker, (District 4) and Ernest Burgess (District 1)

this year. We hope that you will join us in engaging in service on this day, as we honor the heroic acts of so many and remember the nearly 3,000 people who died during the attacks at the Twin Towers, Pentagon and aboard United Airlines Flight 93.

Please consider extending an act of service or kindness to others on Saturday, September 9, as well as on 9/11 and even throughout the year.

We will never forget.

## Taylorsville Couple Turns Travel Experiences into Coloring Books



Taylorsville resident Russ Price has loved drawing all his life, and he and his wife, Nancy, equally enjoy traveling the world and learning about history. They wanted to combine all these interests in some way and share them with others.

So, they've launched RTN Price Coloring Books, an at-home business that sells online coloring books that Russ has created and for customers to download. Color in pictures of the Golden Gate Bridge, the Alamo or Seattle's Space Needle in his "United States of America" coloring book. Learn about the historical sites of England, Germany or Italy in "Europe Volume 1." Or celebrate the holidays with Christmas, Halloween and even a "Valentine's Gnome" coloring book.

"My goal is that I hope as kids and parents color, they have a good dialogue," Russ said. "I hope they talk about Mount Rushmore or other sites, and they have fun learning and coloring together."

You may remember Russ and Nancy. Several years ago, the couple set out to visit as many sites as possible in Utah with World War II ties. Their travels were featured by Valor Magazine in a May 2020 article, which was republished on these pages in October 2020 and that you can still read on the city's website, [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov).

"I've wanted to keep that history alive," said Russ, who has created 12 coloring books and plans a thirteenth about World War II sites.

The Fort Douglas Military Museum also carries physical, spiral-bound copies of the books, but most of Russ's business is done online. Each coloring book can be purchased for download at [www.rtnpricecoloringbooks.com](http://www.rtnpricecoloringbooks.com) and contains about 25 to 50 pages to color.

"Most importantly, I hope people have fun," Russ said. "There's no such thing as too many coloring books."



The Taylorsville Arts Council  
presents

*Jukebox*  
Musical Revue

Sept. 15 & 16

Centennial Plaza Stage  
2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

7:30 p.m.

FREE!

Enjoy a night out on  
the plaza!





## Visit Carriage Square: Nickelcade is Perfect Place for Fun

### See WHAT'S NEW!

#### CARRIAGE SQUARE

See what's new at Carriage Square! We'll be highlighting Carriage Square businesses over the next several months in advance of the completed renovations to the shopping center. Be sure to stop by this fun section of Taylorsville.

The Nickelcade franchise has been a staple of Utah for more than two decades, with its largest location at Carriage Square.

Nickelcade owner Darren Larsen says the arcade is "something kids come back to time and time again," and there's a good reason. At 30 to 40 cents per game, what better way to get bang for your buck. Not only was it voted by City Weekly as "The Best Place for an Awkward First Date," but it's also a great spot to hold a birthday party, with package pricing at just \$75.

In addition to supporting the community and providing a gathering place for families, Larsen said that his favorite part of running the Nickelcade is that it's a spot where people can "just have fun."

New arcade games are added every year for a fresh experience, and don't worry if you don't have any nickels. Taylorsville Nickelcade has reloadable cards that you can swipe directly on the game.

With plenty of good parking and fun for the whole family, Taylorsville Nickelcade is the premier place to spend your Saturday. It's open from noon to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, noon to midnight on Fridays, 10 a.m. to midnight on Saturdays, and noon to 9 p.m. on Sundays. They are located at 4100 S. Redwood Road in the Carriage Square shopping center.



## Business Continues to Thrive in Taylorsville, with Several New Openings

From new restaurants to a hair salon and a dental office just for kids, several new businesses celebrated grand openings in Taylorsville over the past few months. Among them are:

**UTAH CREATIVE CHAMBER** — The new 30,000-square-foot facility in Taylorsville is described as not only a place to work and play but "a canvas for your imagination." It recently opened at 960 W. Levoy Drive in the Sorenson Research Park and has already held a host of events, activities and exhibits.

The Utah Creative Chamber provides a space that can be booked for conferences, meetings, creative endeavors and events. It offers various membership plans, with which reservations can be made to use its conference room, game room, podcast room, private office space, as well as a piano room and dance studio. Members can also reserve its sound stage, recording studio or video center.

To celebrate its opening, the Black Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting event on July 13, joined by Taylorsville City officials. "It's really an interesting place, and a lot of creative, thoughtful and imaginative members are a part of it," said Mayor Kristie Overson.

Check out the website [utahcreativechamber.com](http://utahcreativechamber.com) for more information.



**FEASTBOX** — FEASTbox's mission is to provide delicious, comforting cuisine from around the world, and you can now find all its tasty food right here in Taylorsville. The "global grill" has opened a new location at 5578 S. Redwood Road in The Crossroads of Taylorsville shopping center.

"We feature mouth-watering Texas, Hawaiian and Korean-style barbecue, including sandwiches, hotdogs and life-changing loaded fries," said FEASTbox Chief Operating Officer Michael Lee. "We love to cater and make it so easy."

The restaurant celebrated its grand opening on June 9 with Taylorsville City officials and representatives of ChamberWest. "What a great place, and the food is delicious," said Mayor Overson.

See more information about FEASTbox on their website at [feastbox.com](http://feastbox.com).



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## NEW BUSINESSES CONTINUED



**WASATCH KIDS** — With a focus on “happy kids and healthy smiles,” Wasatch Kids Pediatric Dentistry celebrated their grand opening in Taylorsville at a new shared location with Maxfield Orthodontics, both at 6151 S. Redwood Road.

“We are so happy to have you here in the city,” said Mayor Overton at their recent Ribbon Cutting event. “Taylorsville is the place where community connects — a vision that we know you share as your clinic and professional staff so expertly and lovingly treat the children in your care.”

Wasatch Kids Pediatric Dentistry, located in suite 200, is dedicated to building “smiles for the future” by providing gentle dental care to infants, children and adolescents — as well as those with special

health care needs, said the clinic’s marketing director Christy Rodgers.

Visit their website, [wasatchkidspd.com](http://wasatchkidspd.com), for more information.

**KPOT KOREAN BBQ & HOT POT** — KPOT Korean BBQ & Hot Pot is a unique, hands-on, all-you-can-eat dining experience that merges traditional Asian hot pot with Korean barbecue flavors. And you can now find it in Taylorsville.

“This is a very, very big day for us,” said co-owner Dang “Dustin” Pham, at the restaurant’s recent Ribbon Cutting event to mark its opening in The Crossroads of Taylorsville shopping center at 5628 S. Redwood Road.



Pham said the national brand, which is primarily located along the East Coast, intentionally chose to open in Taylorsville after researching location options. “Taylorsville was the best fit,” he said.

The Taylorsville restaurant is KPOT’s second largest in the country. See more information on their website, [thekpot.com](http://thekpot.com).

**LA OAXAQUEÑA** — Located at 3970 W. 5400 South, this new Mexican restaurant celebrated its grand opening with dancing, friendship and food.

“What a fiesta, what a party,” Mayor Overton said. “It was just a great Ribbon Cutting. We are excited for them and hope they do well.”

From pollo con queso and pupusas to enfrijoladas to entomatas, the menu features a variety of delicious dishes, as well as a num-



ber of specialty beverages. “We import a couple products from Oaxaca to get the most authentic taste,” said co-owner Ashly Martinez said.

Visit their Instagram page [@laoaxaquenacafe](https://www.instagram.com/laoaxaquenacafe) for more information.



**ROCKLER WOODWORKING** — Family-owned Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, one of the nation’s premier retailers of woodworking tools and supplies, has opened its first store in Utah at 5584 S. Redwood Road.

Rockler offers a year-round calendar of hands-on woodworking classes, as well as exclusive lines of hardware, tools, supplies and innovative products used to build furniture, cabinets and other woodworking projects.

The 11,957-square-foot retail location — the Minnesota-based company’s 46th store in the country — showcases thousands of products, plus a state-of-the-art classroom for hands-on courses. Make items like pens, bowls, cheese boards and many other projects that serve as great experiences and gifts.

See [rockler.com](http://rockler.com) for more information.

**COOKIE CUTTERS** — A new Cookie Cutters Haircuts for Kids is open in Taylorsville at 5318 S. Redwood Road. Their goal is to provide children and families with an amazing haircut experience, and fun starts at the front door.

From the playset in the waiting area to the TVs and unique salon chairs shaped like trucks and cars, Cookie Cutters is focused on providing a caring environment to put both the child and the parent at ease. Their stylists are also skilled in cutting hair for all children, and they give extra care for those with special needs.

The children’s haircare company provides more than 1 million haircuts each year at its salons across the United States and Canada. Visit [haircutsarefun.com](http://haircutsarefun.com) for more information.



Read additional details and more about other new businesses opening in Taylorsville on the city’s website, [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov).



TVPD  
UTAH

## Night Out Against Crime Brought Both Fun and Learning

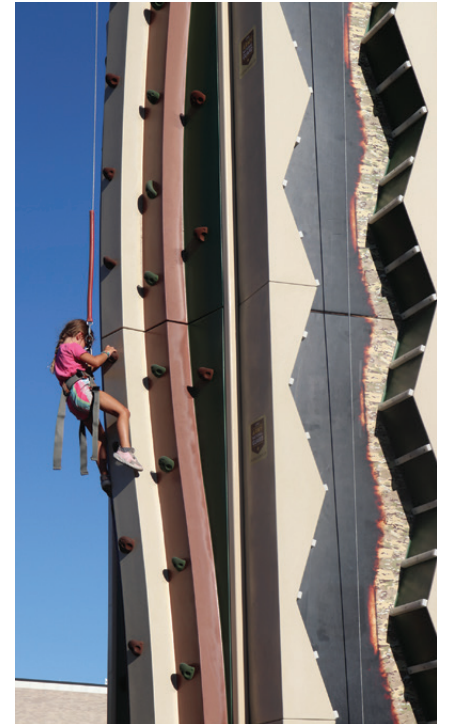
*Check this space each month for news about the Taylorsville Police Department (TVPD) and their valuable service to our community.*

TVPD  
UTAH

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Night Out Against Crime this past month at Centennial Plaza, and a huge thanks to our Taylorsville Public Safety Committee for organizing the event!

We are grateful, as well, for all the sponsors who participated, including the FBI, Utah Highway Patrol, Unified Fire Authority, University of Utah AirMed and the Utah National Guard. The Guard brought its climbing wall, and the UHP provided its crash simulator. The AirMed helicopter took off and landed from the plaza, and TVPD and Unified Fire provided some safety demos. There was also a Bike Rodeo for younger children to ride a course, and it was a Taylorsville City Starry Nights event, so we enjoyed dinner from the food trucks and free live music.

Find additional pictures and a couple of video clips of our K-9 demo and other activities from the event on our social media sites — Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @TVPDutah. We can't wait to do it again next year!



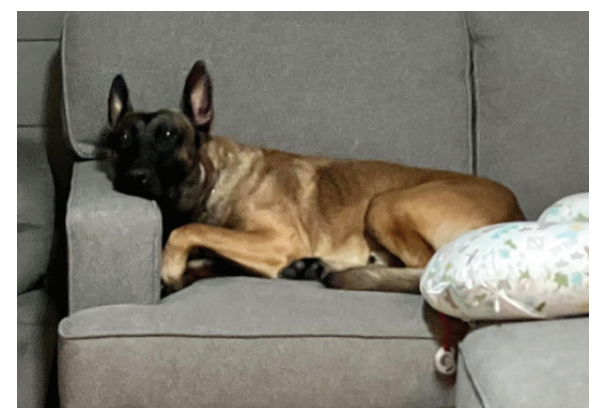
### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to TVPD's latest Employee of the Month, K-9 Officer Moore with K-9 Turbo! Officer Moore has more than 16 years of experience in law enforcement. He has worked for the Utah Department of Corrections and West Valley Police Department, as well as TVPD. Officer Moore's extensive law enforcement experience includes serving as an officer in the maximum-security unit at the Utah State Prison, working as a patrol officer, SWAT operator, K-9 handler and POST-certified instructor for several years. Officer Moore has been a key member in the formation and success of TVPD's K-9 unit.

He has trained three K-9s during his career. When Officer Moore joined TVPD, he selected K-9 Turbo as his K-9 partner. Turbo is a 3-year-old certified dual-purpose Belgian Malinois service dog. Turbo is very capable and is accustomed to tracking criminals and missing persons, and assisting in locating narcotics. Turbo can bite, if necessary, but his simple presence is also effective at deterring individuals from resisting arrest.

Recently, Officer Moore and Turbo were among 50 K-9 teams from across the state who participated in the Utah Peace Officers Association (UPOA) K-9 Trials. Officer Moore and Turbo took first place in several categories, obtained the highest overall scores in narcotic detection and earned the title of "Top Narcotics Detection Dog." TVPD K-9 Sgt. Palmer said this is "one of the most prestigious and sought-out awards." He commended Officer Moore for his "dedication and hard work," as a K-9 handler and trainer.

Thank you, Officer Moore and K-9 Turbo, for your dedication in making TVPD's K-9 unit a success!





## Taylorsville Bennion Heritage REMEMBRANCES

### Volunteerism Creates Unity, Community

The City of Taylorsville was incorporated on July 1, 1996, and one of the defining factors was that much of the work done in the city would be through the contributions of volunteer committees.

Today, we have the Taylorsville Historic Preservation, Community Gardens, Budget, Economic Development, Green, Parks and Recreation, Taylorsville Dayzz and Public Safety committees, as well as the Taylorsville Arts Council. These committees are all staffed by volunteers.

Each has an advisor, one of our Taylorsville City Council members, and Jay Ziolkowski, Taylorsville City Community Outreach Coordinator, works with each of these committees. Jay works with 10 community councils, as well. You can read more about the volunteer opportunities on the Taylorsville City website, [www.taylorsvilleut.gov/our-city/committees-volunteers](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov/our-city/committees-volunteers).

The Historic Preservation Committee has sponsored many community activities over the years. With the Arts Council, we have produced five Tombstone Tales, put on as plays in the Taylorsville City Cemetery as a way to tell the community's history. We have held events on National Museum Day, including our 10th Anniversary Celebration, with then-Salt Lake County Mayor

Ben McAdams in attendance. We hosted a Pumpkin Glow, a pumpkin-carving event for many years.

And since the official opening of the Taylorville-Bennion Heritage Center (the museum) in December 2004, we have organized the always-popular Saturday with Santa. The event has grown every year through added activities and greater attendance. Mark your calendar: This year's Saturday with Santa will be Saturday, Dec. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Also, on Sept. 23, the Historic Preservation Committee will sponsor our first-ever Fall Festival (see ad on Page 2 of this section). We will have games, food, committee booths and photo-opportunity areas. You must come to see our many farm animals. We are proud to display many quilts, old and new, and there will be a drawing at the end of the event for a quilt that will be tied that day by our guests. We will have a wool-spinning demonstration and pumpkin-decorating contest, including pumpkins grown at the museum just for you. And take home a free fall cookbook!

Entertainment for the Fall Festival will be provided by the Days of '47 Royalty, as well as Crossfire Band, which performed at Taylorsville Dayzz and Starry Nights this year. Here's the festival's schedule of events:

**10 a.m.** – Opening Ceremony with Mayor Kristie Overson.

**10:30 a.m.** – Crossfire Band, singing country and folk music.

**11 a.m.** – Days of '47 Royalty entertainment; Pumpkin pie-eating contest, 12 years and older.

**11:30 a.m.** – Crossfire Band; First judging of pumpkin-decorating contest, with prizes.

**12 p.m.** – Days of '47 Royalty entertainment; Pumpkin pie-eating contest, 12 years and older.

**12:30 p.m.** – Crossfire Band; Second judging of pumpkin-decorating contest, with prizes; Candy corn in a jar guesses, with prizes.

**12:45 p.m.** – Drawing for quilt, awarded by Days of '47 Royalty.

We can't wait to see you then at the Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center, 1488 W. 4800 South.



## Don't Miss These Library Events

The Taylorsville Library has planned several programs during the month of September. You'll want to mark your calendar for these events:

### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Tuesdays in September, 10:30 a.m., starts Sept. 5. Can you "head, shoulders, knees and toes" with the best? Music, movement and fun for little ones and their grownups.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays in September, 10:30 a.m., starts Sept. 6. Interactive early learning story-time for preschoolers and their caring adult(s) with talking, singing, reading, writing and play.

### VIRTUAL ADULT LECTURE

*Diamonds: From the Depths of the Earth to the Ring on Your Finger*

*Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.*

Register at: [thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries](http://thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries)

Keryn Ross will discuss the history, science and romance of diamonds including lab-created and substitute diamonds.

### WALKING BOOK CLUB

Thursdays in September at 10 a.m. Walking Book Club is great for readers interested in a weekly walk session and book discussion. The group reads one book over the course of three weeks, discussing the book in segments. Take a 30-minute walk along the paths behind the library and then participate in a 30-minute book discussion. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle.

*"To the Bright Edge of the World"* by Eowyn Ivey reading schedule:

Sept. 7: Pages 303-end

*"Hidden Valley Road"* by Robert Kolker reading schedule:

Sept. 14: Chapters 1 - 12

Sept. 21: Chapters 13 - 28

Sept. 28: Chapters 29 - end



**Also, don't miss these events. Check with the library for details:**

**TEEN LASER TAG** — Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m.

**DISCOVER FRIDAY: ART AND MATH** — Friday, Sept. 8, 4 p.m.

**HOMESCHOOL "WHO WAS" BOOK CLUB** — Monday, Sept. 11, 1 p.m.

**TAKE CARE UTAH: Health Insurance Counseling and Sign-Up** — Tuesdays in September, from 2 to 4 p.m., starts Sept. 12

**STAR PARTY** - In partnership with Salt Lake Astronomical Society — Friday, Sept. 22, 9 p.m.

**TEEN AND TWEEN HOMESCHOOL CODING CLUB** — Monday, Sept. 25, 1 p.m.

**VIRTUAL ADULT LECTURE: Süleyman the Magnificent** — Monday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m.

Register at: [thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries](http://thecountylibrary.org/LectureSeries)

**MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL** — Friday, Sept. 29, 6 to 9 p.m.







## SEPTEMBER UPDATES

### Fall Leaf Pickup



As the temperatures cool down and we head into fall, WFWRD will begin its seasonal fall leaf pickup service. Starting Monday, Oct. 16, residents can pick up leaf bags at Taylorsville City Hall (2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.) or Taylorsville Library (4870 S. 2700 West). The district does not collect leaf bags sitting at your curb.

- Full leaf bags can be taken to the Valley Ball Complex (5100 S. 2700 West) and Vista Park (5000 S. 2055 West) and placed in the district's trailers.
- Other yard or waste bags can be used for your leaves. Please do not dump garbage, yard waste or other items at the leaf-bag collection sites.
- Reminder: Leaves are not accepted in blue recycling cans.
- You are welcome to take leaf bags from any site for your own compost.

### Sustainable Halloween Guide

Remember, Halloween decorations such as spiderwebs, string lights, plastic pumpkins and yard signs are not recyclable in your blue recycling cans. Instead, save decorations for next year or take them to your local thrift store for re-use.

Candy wrappers and candy containers are also not recyclable so throw them in your black trash can. When trick-or-treating, try repurposing an item for candy containers like an old pillowcase or re-useable grocery bag.

Pumpkins and old fruits and veggies can be thrown in your green waste curbside can, if you have one. If you would like to sign up for the curbside green waste program, go to this link to subscribe: <https://wasatchfrontwaste.org/services-requests/additional-subscription/green-waste>.



### Can I Recycle Magazines?



Do you have a collection of old magazines or a monthly magazine subscription? Recycle them in your blue curbside recycling can!

### WFWRD is Hiring: Make a Positive Difference

Equipment operators, Class B CDL collection truck driver positions are available. Scan the QR code to apply:

CDL Class B minimum required, health insurance, pay for experience, four-day-per-week work schedule, safety and efficiency pay, retirement, vacation, paid holidays.



### Water Savings: Is Your Lawn Worth It?



After a long, hot summer, you may ask, "Is all that lawn really worth it?" Consider the frustration of irrigation systems not working, weeds that grow no matter how hot it is, and weekends sacrificed to maintain an unappreciative lawn.

There is a better way to have a beautiful yard while saving time and water! A professional team of horticulturists, landscape designers, maintenance pros, irrigation experts are here to help. Locascapes is a free resource promoting a moderate approach to waterwise landscaping that is appropriate for Utah. Visit [Locascapes.com](http://Locascapes.com) for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Taylorsville-Bennion Improvement District by calling 801-968-9081 or visiting [www.tbid.org](http://www.tbid.org). Follow TBID on Facebook and Twitter.



### TAYLORSVILLE SENIOR CENTER 4743 S. Plymouth View Drive

### September Class Highlights

The center has planned a variety of classes this month:

**FARMER'S MARKET:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27. In order to receive produce, be sure to get a ticket starting at 7 a.m. at the front desk.

**GENEALOGY CLASS:** Riverton Family Search Center will be hosting a genealogy class for beginners starting Monday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. Please bring a tablet or laptop if you can.

**DRUMS ALIVE:** Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the aerobics room.

**LINE DANCING:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

Visit the center's website at [www.slco.org/taylorsville-senior-center](http://www.slco.org/taylorsville-senior-center) for other activities and lunch menu information. The Taylorsville Senior Center is located at 4743 S. Plymouth View Drive and can be contacted by phone at 801-385-3370.

## Pickleball



Taylorsville Recreation Center

4948 South 2700 West

**Mon/Wed/Fri**  
5:30 am – 12 pm

**Tue/Thu**  
5:30 am – 2:30 pm

*recreation pass required*



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